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SUBJ: ROUND IV US-SOVIET INDIAN OCEAN TALKS

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1. USINT OFFICER BRIEFED FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICE DIRECTOR HASSAN ANBARI ALONG LINES OF PARAS
2 AND 3 REFTEL. ANBARI APPRECIATED OUR EFFORT TO KEEP
GOI INFORMED.
2. ANBARI ASKED WHETHER WE WERE LINKING FURTHER
PROGRESS ON INDIAN OCEAN TO SITUATION IN HORN. USINT
OFFICER SAID THAT WE SIMPLY FELT OBLIGED TO POINT OUT
THAT SOVIET INVOLVEMENT THERE WAS INCONSISTENT WITH
SPIRIT AND SUBSTANCE OF EFFORTS TO LIMIT MILITARY ACTIVITY
IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.
3. COMMENT: BRIEFING GOI ON THIS SUBJECT IS OF CONSIDERABLE
UTILITY, AND LANGUAGE ON HORN WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.
ALTHOUGH IRAQI MEDIA IS VERY SUSCEPTIBLE TO EFFORTS OF
SOVIET PROPAGANDISTS, IRAQI OFFICIALS ARE SERIOUSLY
CONCERNED ABOUT LONGRANGE SOVIET INTENTIONS IN
INDIAN OCEAN, AND GOI OPPOSES SOVIET POLICY IN HORN.

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BY CONTRAST, IRAQI OFFICIALS WE HAVE SPOKEN TO HAVE
CLEARLY BEEN IMPRESSED BY USG INITIATIVES ON INDIAN
OCEAN, WHICH DO NOT FIT INTO IDEOLOGICAL PRECONCEPTIONS
ABOUT BEHAVIOR OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS.
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